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Ph.D. (Chemistry)

York University, Toronto, Canada. Studied under the joint supervision of Professors. D.K. Bohme and J.M. Goodings. Graduated June 1980.

Dissertation Research Topic: "Room Temperature and In Situ Studies of the Ion Chemistry of Fuel-Rich Flames: Implications for the Initiation of Soot." This was a study intent upon the elucidation of the initial chemistry (both neutral and ionic) of soot formation in hydrocarbon flames. Mass spectrometric measurements of ion concentration profiles in atmospheric pressure flames were interpreted using the results of flowing afterglow studies of the kinetics and reaction paths of ionic reactions with flame molecules.

B.Sc. (Honours)

York University, Toronto, Canada. Chemistry major. Graduated June 1976.

AWARDS:

- W.A.E. McBryde Medal; The Canadian Society for Chemistry, for achievement by a young scientist working in Canada. 2003
- Elsevier Award SAB; for most important paper published during the year in Spectrochimica Acta Part B, 2002.
- Award of Distinction; Manning Innovation Awards Foundation; co-recipient with Vladimir Baranov, for the innovation of the Dynamic Reaction Cell. 2001.
- Industrial Research Fellowship; Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, Canada; taken at MDS Sciex, Thornhill, Canada. 1981 to 1985.
- Industrial Postdoctoral Fellowship; Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, Canada; taken at SCIEX Inc., Thornhill, Canada. 1980/1981.
- Ontario Graduate Scholarships; Government of the Province of Ontario. 1978/1979 and 1979/1980.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS:

March 2005 to present: Associate Professor (Contract Limited Term): Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto. I have established a research group within Engineering that has a multidisciplinary, cross-faculty reach and the objective of the development of bioanalytical instrumentation. The position is enabled with the support of the Faculties of Arts&Science, Engineering and Medicine, and was created to facilitate the development of a mass spectrometer-based flow cytometer proposed and funded through Genome Canada (and several co-funding agencies). The position is a 3-year appointment, coinciding with the duration of the funded project. My group, including another faculty appointee, two research associates, two professional engineers, students and postdoctoral fellows will develop the mass spectrometer detector and sample introduction instrumentation. We will collaborate with Chemistry to develop polymeric element-tagging moieties for attachment to antibodies and aptamers that are developed in collaboration with biologists both at U of T and at McMaster. We will also collaborate with researchers at University Health Network, Ontario Cancer Institute and the Faculty of Medicine to develop methods and applications for the determination of subclassification of leukemia in patient samples, and other clinical and drug-discovery applications.

January 2001-March 2005: Principal Research Scientist: MDS Sciex, Toronto, ON Canada Shortly after appointment to this position, I passed along my leadership responsibility for ICP-MS development to a colleague so that I could investigate new technologies that might be suitable for development at Sciex. This involved due diligence activities for companies and technologies, including in-house theoretical and experimental validation. I also continued my participation in the development of ICP-MS and methods of its use. Principal achievements for this period included the continuing development of bioanalytical applications of ICP-MS, including the conceptualization and funding of the flow cytometer project cited above, and the development of Dynamic Reaction Cell methods for the determination of radionuclides.

June 1980-December 2000: Senior Research Scientist: SCIEX Inc. and MDS Sciex, Toronto, ON Canada:

In the early 1980's I worked on the development of mobile mass spectrometer systems and their application for environmental analyses:

- participated in the development of the first commercial tandem mass spectrometer (MS/MS)
- developed a Direct Air Sampling Chemical Ionization (glow discharge) Source for determination of halocarbons and hydrocarbons in air
- participated in tracking chemical plumes in industrial areas (violators of air quality regulations) and a train derailment (to advise on residential evacuation)
- developed method of Flash Gas Chromatography-CI-MS/MS for the rapid determination of sub-picogram quantities of dioxin in soil (US EPA, Region 5)
- developed instrumentation and methods for the detection of explosives on airline passengers and luggage (US FAA) and the determination of toxic effluents in the destruction of chemical munitions (Canadian and US militaries)

By 1984 I had become interested in the design of ion optical systems for high current flow, and a prime subject for consideration was the developing technology of ICP-MS. My significant interests and achievements through 1997 include:

- development of a computer model to calculate ion trajectories for space charge limited ion beams, and showed that space charge may be responsible for many of the phenomena observed in ICPMS
- development of novel ion optical configurations, specifically related to manipulation of the transition from plasma flow to charged particle flow
- study of the mechanisms of ionization and matrix suppression in the normal analytical plasma and the so-called "cold plasma"
- investigation of the operation of a quadrupole as a high mass resolution device in the second stability region
- lead responsibility for the development of instrumentation and methods for the ICP-MS business of the PerkinElmer Sciex Joint venture (approximately 1993 through 2001)

By mid-1997, I and a colleague had developed a quadrupole reaction cell (the DRC) and discovered the advantage of applying a bandpass defined by its stability parameters. Through 2000 my prime research focused on:

- theoretical and experimental study of the fundamentals of ion motion and reactivity in a pressurized multipole
- investigation of ion-molecule chemistry, including a collaborative study with Bohme (York U.) developing and using an ICP-SIFT for kinetic measurements
- investigation of alternate applications of a reaction cell, including modification of the temporal distribution of ions to improve signal correlation
- development of alternate spectrometries and mass spectrometers
- modification of plasma dynamics through geometric and waveform manipulation
- improvements to aerosol sample introduction
- biological applications of ICP-MS

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